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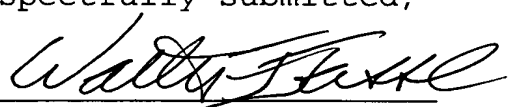
- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Fourth Form PTO-1449, copies of references AN2 to AR2 cited thereon, partial English translations and English abstracts as indicated on Form PTO-1449, and Form PTO-2038.
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- 4) Moreover, the enclosed English translations of the German and Japanese Office Actions show why the German and Japanese Examiners found the references to be relevant to the counterpart German and Japanese patent applications. The German and Japanese Examiners' statements are not ratified as accurate or adopted by applicant, but they are submitted for the US Examiner's consideration as to the possible relevance of the references. The additional references cited in the German and Japanese Office Actions have already been submitted in our Information Disclosure Statements dated April 22, 2005, April 1, 2008 and August 27, 2009.
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Respectfully submitted,

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